UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

TIMOTHY KING, MARIAN ELLEN SHERIDAN, JOHN EARL HAGGARD, CHARLES JAMES RITCHARD, JAMES DAVID HOOPER, and DARREN WADE RUBINGH,

No. 2-20-cv-13134

Plaintiffs,

HON. LINDA V. PARKER

V

MAG. R. STEVEN WHALEN

GRETCHEN WHITMER, in her official capacity as Governor of the State of Michigan, JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as Michigan Secretary of State and the Michigan BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS,

DEFENDANTS WHITMER
AND BENSON'S
CONCURRENCE IN CITY OF
DETROIT'S MOTION FOR
SANCTIONS

Defendants,

CITY OF DETROIT,

Intervening Defendant,

ROBERT DAVIS,

Intervening Defendant,

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE and MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

Intervening Defendant.

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DEFENDANTS WHITMER AND BENSON'S CONCURRENCE IN THE CITY OF DETROIT'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

For the reasons stated in the City of Detroit's January 5, 2021 motion for sanctions (ECF No. 78, PageID.3616-3836), Defendants Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson concur in the motion and the relief sought by the City of Detroit, while reserving their option to file their own motion subsequent to the Court's determination of the pending motions to dismiss the complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 14, 2021, I electronically filed the above document(s) with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF System, which will provide electronic copies to counsel of record.

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